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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

## **Listing of Claims**

- 1. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of a solid, orally administrable pharmaceutical composition comprising an active compound (I) that is 5-chloro-*N*-({5S})-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)-phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}-methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide [[(I)]] in hydrophilized form, comprising the following steps:
  - (a) first preparing granules comprising the active compound (I) in hydrophilized form by moist granulation
  - (b) and converting the granules into the pharmaceutical composition, if appropriate with addition of pharmaceutically suitable additives.
- 2. (previously presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the moist granulation method used is fluidized bed granulation.
- 3. (previously presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the active compound (I) is employed in crystalline form.
- 4. (previously presented) The process according to Claim 3, wherein the active compound (I) is employed in micronized form.
- 5. (previously presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the active compound (I) suspended in the granulating liquid is introduced into the moist granulation.
- 6. (previously presented) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the resulting pharmaceutical composition is a tablet rapidly releasing the active compound (I).

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7. (previously presented) A solid, orally administrable pharmaceutical composition prepared by the process according to Claim 1.

- 8. (currently amended) A solid, orally administrable pharmaceutical composition, comprising active compound an active compound (I) that is 5-chloro-*N*-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)-phenyl]- 1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}-methyl)-2-thiophene-carboxanide [[(I)]] in hydrophilized form.
- 9. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 8, comprising the active compound (I) in crystalline form.
- 10. (previously presented) The phannaceutical composition according to Claim 9, comprising the active compound (I) in micronized form.
- 11. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 7, wherein the active compound (I) is present in a concentration of 1 to 60% based on the total mass of the formulation composition.
- 12. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 7, further comprising sodium lauryl sulphate as a wetting agent.
- 13. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 12, wherein said sodium lauryl sulphate is present in a concentration of 0.1 to 5%, based on the total mass.
- 14. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 7, further comprising hydroxypropylmethylcellulose as a hydrophilic binding agent.
- 15. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 14, wherein said hydroxypropylmethylcellulose <u>is present</u> in a concentration of 1 to 15%, based on the total mass.

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16. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 7 that is in the form of a tablet.

- 17. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 16 that is in the form of a rapid-release tablet.
- 18. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 16, characterized in that the tablet is covered with a coating.
- 19. (currently amended) A method for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of thromboembolic diseases comprising administering an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim Claim 7.
- 20. (currently amended) A method for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of thromboemblic diseases comprising administering an effective amount of 5-chloro-*N*-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)-phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}-methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide [[(I)]] in hydrophilized form.
- 21. (Cancelled)